

YEAR LEVEL NEWS

23 MAY 2007

YEAR 7

Camp Woorabinda

The date for final payment is rapidly approaching

The following dates have been confirmed for the year 7 camp:

Camp 1: August 7th-August 10 7A-7D
Camp 2 August 14th-August 17 7E-7I
Camp 3 August 21st-August 24 7J-7M

Any outstanding monies must be paid in full at the front office by June 1st. The total cost of the camp is \$220.

All camps are fully subscribed; no further expressions of interest will be accepted.

Please ensure that all medical forms are returned to the home group teacher ASAP.

Accountability

Students are reminded that full winter uniform is to be worn. All students MUST wear the school tie. Students should not remove the tie at recess or lunch time. Please discuss this with your child

School bags should not be taken into the classroom at any time. Students are provided with a locker that is large enough to accommodate the school bag. If a student has lost their locker key (including their spare key) they are advised to purchase another padlock.

Joanne Wastle
Year 7 Sub School Leader

YEAR 8

A proposal re the Tasmania Trip is being presented to the school council on Wednesday. It will then hopefully give it the go ahead and an information night can be arranged for interested parties.

The year 8s will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the year 9 Journey program later in the term. This will give them a taste of what to expect in 2008. Planning for this is well underway and more details will be presented as the date approaches.

An incursion involving the City of Casey's anti graffiti team is scheduled for the 22nd of June. In previous years this has been received very well and informs the students of the many 'COSTS' of graffiti.

It is very important that all students are in full winter uniform. If there are any major problems with this, please contact home group teachers as soon as possible.

The year 8 team encourage all year 8 students to investigate the plethora of lunch time activities being organised at school and to get involved. Furthermore, all students are encouraged to attend home work club to get some extra assistance if they are struggling academically. This takes place after school every Wednesday.

Steve Joakim
Year 8 Sub School Leader

YEAR 9

- A letter has gone home this week explaining the new mid-term Round Table that will take place for Journeys. These will be on Thursday May 24 and will ensure parents receive a report on their child's progress well before the end of the Journey. Regular Round Tables will take place at the end of term for other subjects. **It is essential that parents return the Journey appointment time forms this week.**
- As term 2 has started, winter uniform is now compulsory. Short sleeve shirts are not acceptable and ties are compulsory. Any uniform infringements require a note from parents.
- A visual diary was put on the booklist this year and students will be starting to use these in the next few weeks. These will be used across subjects, particularly in the Journeys, to document students' journey through year 9.
- A reminder to parents to (1) continue to sign planners every week and use them as a communication tool with teachers; (2) Provide a note explaining any absences when the student returns.

Libby Evans on behalf of the Year 9 team.

LATER YEARS (YEARS 10, 11 & 12)

Later Years Administration Staff

Sub-School Leader – Mrs F Tonizzo
VET & VCAL Administration – Mr P Kaighin
Managed Individual Pathways – Mr B Jamieson
Acting Careers Teacher – Mrs P Van Der Poel
Year 12 Co-Ordination – Mr I McKenzie & Mr P Edwards
Year 11 Co-Ordination – Ms S McKenzie & Ms K Williams
Year 10 Co-Ordination - Ms J Appleby & Mr K Perry

Course Information Night – Year 11 and 12, 2008

Tuesday 19th June, beginning at 7pm

Please note in your calendars this important event for all students currently in Years 10 and 11. Information regarding courses, subjects and subject selection for 2008 will be given out. The information session will be followed by an expo showcasing our subjects and other courses and further education options available at institutions such as TAFE and University.

Year 10 and 11 Mid Year Examinations

These will be held on Monday 4th June, Tuesday 5th June and Thursday 6th June. Year 10 students will not be permitted to leave the college following the completion of their examinations for each day, but will have supervised, directed study sessions each time.

Year 11 students will receive more information about their times next week.

The full examination timetable will be published next week.

Year 11 students are NOT permitted to leave the school grounds during the school day (including recess or lunchtime) without written permission by parents and coordinators.

Only year 12 students are permitted to leave the school grounds early when they have a study period at the end of day.

Students who have a Study Period at school because they are undertaking a VET subject or are in Year 12 are required to sign in at the Study Room (D5) for this lesson. They are also expected to have work with them to complete and to be prepared to work quietly during the lesson.

Year 12 students and staff now have a timetable for the first week of the study break (holidays). Please make sure you check with your class teachers for more information.

	Monday 2 nd July	Tuesday 3 rd July	Wednesday 4 th July	Thursday 5 th July	Friday 6 th July
am	Unblocked for German and excursions such as Art	English	Block 4 Subjects	Block 5 Subjects	Block 6 Subjects
pm		Language & Literature	Block 3 Subjects	Block 2 Subjects	Block 1 Subjects

Central Australia Tour 24th June – 5th July 2007

Last week all students attending the camp should have received a parent information booklet. This booklet outlines itinerary, equipment requirements, payment information among other things. If your child did NOT receive a booklet please contact Ms. Kylie Williams at the college to get a copy. With just 8 weeks till we depart keep payments going.

Parent information night – Wed. 30th May, 2007 - 7pm in the theatre.

Tuesday and Thursday after school Detentions.

This term we will be continuing to hold after school detentions on Tuesday and Thursday every week.

- Students who are not in full school uniform or who arrive late to school will be issued with an after school detention.
- Please re-read the attached uniform policy relating to the winter uniform for term 2 (see below)
- Students have been informed in assembly and home group this week and warnings have been issued. Students with any concerns have had an opportunity to discuss this with their home group teacher this week.

Dalai Lama visit by Senior Students

Year 12 students have been offered an incredible opportunity. The College has organised free tickets for all Year 12's to see the Dalai Lama at Rod Laver Arena on Friday June 8.

We will travel by bus to and from the venue. Therefore there is a small cost of \$9 to each student. Please return permission slips to homegroup teachers and money to the main office as soon as possible.

Buses will depart Kambrya at the beginning of Period 3 and return at approximately 4pm.

Any Year 11 students who are interested in the opportunity to use any extra tickets should see Mr Edwards as soon as possible.

A new resource available to our students! Kambrya College VCE students are more than welcome to use the library and learning commons whenever they need to at Monash University (Berwick Campus). Unfortunately we are unable to borrow books, but can photocopy with the purchase a photocopying card. There is a great library collection there especially in the way of business-related books.

The students in the Later Years team have a Student Representative Team. This team will meet regularly throughout the year. It is led by our College Captains (Ryan Jubber, Sara Dekroon and Steve Calder) and aims to improve the experience our students have at Kambrya College. Homegroups have selected their representatives for 2007. Our first meeting was held on Friday 18th June and many issues important to our students were discussed. Students should speak to their homeroom representatives if they have a concern or a great idea that they want to raise in tis forum.

Please contact Mrs Tonizzo, Mrs Scott or Ms Chazbek if you want more information.

On Thursday 17th May fourteen students from the Year 11 VCAL class went indoor rock climbing at the Hardrock Climbing Company in Nunawading.

Once the safety equipment had been explained, everyone paired up and tried out the "baby walls." The climbers learnt they had to rely heavily on their belaying partner. Some partnerships worked better than others, but by the time the students were ready for the more difficult walls each partnership had developed a level of trust.

The high walls were humungous, some of them sheer drops, some had corners and crevasses. After almost two hours on the walls everyone was excited about what they had achieved. It took guts – and neither Miss Hosking nor Mr. Hannan gave it a try!

The point of the excursion was to build teamwork and leadership skills. Over lunch at Macca's, the class agreed that these aims had been achieved.

P Hosking, VCAL teacher team

Mrs Fiona Tonizzo on behalf of the Later Years Learning and Teaching Team

Careers Information

Careers Room is open each day from 1.00 pm to 1.30 pm. All Later Years students are welcome to come in at lunchtime. If students wish to discuss their career pathway they can make an appointment to see: Mrs. Trisha Sullivan Careers Coordinator or Mr. Benn Jamieson MIP's Coordinator.

It is VERY important that you do your own research. Read the Job Guide, read careers pamphlets and brochures collected from the Careers Room, careers expos and so on, talk to people about their careers and courses, attend Open Days. Making career decisions can be difficult; it will be much easier if you get your self informed. Don't think too much in advance; looking ahead more than five years or so can make the career-decision making process too daunting.

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1. **FREE VCE LECTURES** – Victoria Uni (VU) is offering VCE Lectures to assist Year 12 students prepare for Unit 3 Year 12 assessments. **When/ Where: Chemistry:** 9.30-3.00pm, Sat 2 June (Footscray Park campus, L114); **Accounting:** 10.00am-1.00pm, Sat 2 June, (City Flinders St campus), C107; **Biology:** 9.30am-1.15pm, Sun 3 June, (Werribee campus, Bld 6 Auditorium); **Physics:** 9.30am-3.30pm, Sun 3 June, (Footscray Park G370); **Reg'n:** www.vu.edu.au/freelectures.

2. **UMAT REMINDER** – Information books for the Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test are available from the UMAT office at ACER, Private Bag 55, Camberwell 3124, ph 9277 5746/5502, umat@acer.edu.au, www.umat.acer.edu.au. Registrations to sit the test close Fri 1 June; the test is on Wed 25 July, 2007. As previously stated, the test must be sat by Year 12 students applying for Medicine, Dental Science, Physiotherapy, Oral Health and Optometry at **Melbourne Uni**, and Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmacy/ Commerce and Physiotherapy at **Monash Uni**. (and for some interstate uni's).

3. **WHAT IS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING?** To find out, enrol in the Monash Uni two-day holiday program. Aimed at VCE students with career interest in science, chemistry or engineering, you will learn about chemical engineering. There will be hands-on activities, laboratory time, a site visit and a chance to meet chemical engineers. **When:** 9am-4pm, 11 & 12 July; **Where:** Dept of Chemical Engineering, Building 35, Monash (Clayton); **Cost:** \$95 incl lunches, notes, site visit; **Info:** www.eng.monash.edu.au/chemeng/highschools/chemengexperience/ or Lilyanne Price, 9905 1872, Lilyanne.Price@eng.monash.edu.au; brochures in the careers room.

4. **SO YOU WANT TO BE A JOURNALIST?** 'The Age' journalism seminar gives insights into the career, and the challenges/responsibilities of covering news for 'The Age'. A panel of Liz Minchin (environmental reporter), Miki Perkins (journalist), Marina Oliphant (photographer) and James Farmer (online editor) will discuss their careers: obtaining their positions, experiences, and how they see the future. Get tips on preparing for this hard-to-enter industry. **When:** 5-7pm, Thurs 31 May; **Where:** BMW Edge, Federation Square, Melb; **Cost:** \$10; **Bookings** (with payment): 1800 633 766 or forms in careers room.

5. **CAREERS IN MEDIA** – Those interested in a media career could attend the Prospect 360 news-media seminar. Panelists include Ten News reporter Cameron Smith, Nova Breakfast and Rove Live newshound Carrie Bickmore and Steve Acott, editor of newspaper mX. If you want a career as a journalist, publicist, presenter or producer, then tour the Ten studios and participate in a workshop on how to compile your CV. **When:** Sun 27 May; **Where:** Channel Ten; **Cost:** \$99 (incl breakfast and morning tea); **Info/bookings:** www.prospect360.com.au.

6. **DO YOU WANT TO ACT?** The National Institute of Dramatic Art offers courses at a very high level. If you wish to apply, submit an application form, and then attend an interview in November (in capital cities). Application forms are available from 1 July 2007 (NIDA website) and close 30 Sept. A specific ENTER is not required, but the more experience you can bring the better. **Info on the B. Dramatic Art:** www.nida.edu.au/fulltime_courses/courses/default.html.

7. **FIND OUT ABOUT AUST NATIONAL UNI (ANU, Canberra)** Find out about courses, accommodation, ask questions, seek advice, by attending an ANU Melbourne Advisory day for prospective students/parents. **When:** 10am-3pm, Sat 23 June; **Where:** ANU House, Level 11, 52 Collins St, Melb; **Reg'n:** www.anu.edu.au/psi/register.html.

8. **STUDYING MEDICINE AT BOND UNI (QLD)** - The info session (in last Newsletter) on Tues 8 May is at: Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, Spring St, Melb; **Time:** 6pm/6.30pm start, end about 8pm; **Info/RSVP:** www.bond.edu.au/events/information-seminars/mbbs.html#melbourne

9. **DEAKIN IGNITES WOMEN'S INTEREST IN ENGINEERING AND I.T.** In the Initiative for a Girls' Network in IT & Engineering @ Deakin (**IGNITED**) program, female students are mentored by other students, industry representatives and academic staff; the highest scoring VCE student entering each engineering and IT stream at Deakin receive a \$10,000 scholarship. Engineering and IT courses can lead to diverse/fulfilling job opportunities in industries where women are highly sought-after. These are areas where women are under-represented, and yet, when women do enter these careers they are usually very successful, often because women are good at communication, team work, relationship building and project management. **Info:** www.deakin.edu.au/scitech/eit/ignited/index.php.

10. **CAREERS IN BUILDING** – The National Careers Expo (**stand 171**) will have loads of info on **Careers in Building**. Find out about becoming a carpenter, bricklayer, cabinetmaker or plumber, but also about **new building careers** like becoming a house builder or commercial builder without doing an apprenticeship. You could also have a career in drafting, building surveying, inspecting or quantity surveying. **When:** 9am-4pm, Fri 11 & 10am-4pm, Sat 12 May; **Where:** Melb. Exhibition Centre.

11. **WANT TO STUDY IN THE UK?** Research UK study options, application procedures and scholarships and get course handbooks from institutions like: University College of London, Uni of Nottingham, London School of Economics, London Business School, Uni of Kent, Uni of Westminster. **When:** 6.00-8.00pm, Thurs 17 May (6.30pm presentation on undergraduate/ post-graduate study); **Where:** Marriott Hotel, Cnr Exhibition & Lonsdale St., Melb; **No reg'n necessary;** **Info:** 9336 7415, Annabel.Turner@Britishcouncil.org.au.

12. **EXPLORE ENGINEERING AT RMIT** – The 'Experience Engineering' program offers Year 11 & 12's the chance to participate in interactive workshops. This School of Electrical and Computer Engineering holiday program lets you take part in three practical experiments under the guidance of uni staff, giving first hand experience of uni life and insight into engineering degrees. **Session 1:** The power of high voltage; **Session 2:** Reading the mind – electrical brainwaves & power of sleep; **Session 3:** iRobots – the future is coming. **When:** 10am-4pm, Wed 11 July; **Where:** 124 Latrobe St, Melb.; **Reg'n:** www.rmit.edu.au/sece/prospective/experience; **Info:** Jodi Weller, 9925 2590; **Cost:** Free (incl lunch).

13. LIKE TO VISIT A MEDICAL LABORATORY? RMIT has lab visits to Melbourne teaching hospitals and regional centres for VCE students with interest in the laboratory investigation of disease. **When:** 9 - 13 July (school holidays); **Reg'n:** www.rmit.edu.au/medical-sciences/lab-visits; **Info:** Ralph Green, ph 9925 7082, ralph.green@rmit.edu.au. NOTE: RMIT's B. Applied Science (Laboratory Medicine) is the only professional accredited course for medical scientists in Victoria.

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Mr Jamieson, MIPs Co-Ordinator
Ms Bolch, Careers Consultant

Important Dates

24 May	World's Biggest Morning Tea
24 May	Year 9 Journeys Round Table Conferences
11 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
12 June	Curriculum Day (Student Free)
12 -14 June	Units 3-4 Mid Year Exams
14 June	VCE GAT
15 June	Year 10 Subject Expo
19 June	Parent Information Evening for Years 10 & 11 students
21 June	Year 9 Journey Celebrationss639837
23 June	Debutante Ball
24 June	Year 10 Central Australia Trip Begins
28 – 29 June	Round Table Conferences
29 June	Last Day Term 2
16 July	First Day Term 3

Bell Times

(2007)

Time	Event
8.30am	Morning Briefing
8.50am	Locker Bell
9.00am	Home Group / Roll Call
9.10am	Period 1
9.58am	Period 2
10.46am - 11.15am Recess	
11.15am	Locker Bell
11.20 am	Period 3
12.08pm	Period 4
12.56 – 1.40pm Lunch	
1.40pm	Locker Bell
1.45pm	Period 5
2.33pm	Period 6
3.21pm Dismissal	

Inclement Weather Bell Times

During the school year, there are occasions where inclement weather can make conditions very uncomfortable for students at lunchtime. By inclement weather, I refer to extremely cold, hot, windy or wet conditions that may prevail. On these days the college has decided to reduce the length of lunchtime by 10 minutes and dismiss students 10 minutes earlier (**i.e. at 3.11pm**).

However, if you have any particular reason for needing your child to remain at school until the normal dismissal time of 3.11pm, students may move into and remain in the Library for this period of time.

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12.08pm	Period 4
12.56 – 1.30pm Lunch	
1.30pm	Locker Bell
1.35pm	Period 5
2.23pm	Period 6

Kambrya College Student Uniform – Policy

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community, College Council will develop a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and Winter uniforms, as well as a sports uniform will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers; worn one in each ear lobe; plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- **Extreme hair colors and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the Principal or their representative) are not permitted.**
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- As a sunsmart school we encourage all students to wear the college approved head cover.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each year.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

Kambrya College Student Uniform – Requirements

The uniform is supplied by Graham Booth Menswear who carries a list detailing all aspects of the uniform requirements. The College Council asks that you support the College uniform policy from the time your child leaves home to their return.

The uniform is not designed to stifle creativity; rather it designed to develop a sense of belonging. We expect our students will wear the uniform with pride, and that it will be neat and tidy at all times. In particular the following points should be noted:

- Body piercing is not permitted and only one plain stud or sleeper per ear lobe.
- Nails are to be kept short and clean, without acrylic extensions
- Coloured nail polish and make up are not acceptable
- Extreme hair colours and/or extreme hairstyles (at the discretion of the Principal or their representative) are not permitted.
- Students are to be clean shaven.

The Kambrya backpack is the only bag recommended for students.

Terms 1 and 4 – Summer uniform

Blue bucket hats must be worn outside during recess/lunch and PE/sport classes.

GIRLS:

- Summer dress or;
- Check skirt and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or;
- Taupe shorts and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or;
- Taupe pants and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck);
- White or blue plain socks (must be visible above the ankle);
- Black leather shoes

BOYS:

- Taupe shorts and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck) or
- Taupe pants and Midford white school short sleeved shirt (open neck)
- Plain black belt
- White or blue plain socks (no logos, must be visible above the ankle)
- Black leather shoes

Terms 2 and 3 – Winter Uniform

Navy Kambrya scarves are able to be worn

GIRLS:

- Checked winter skirt and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved or
- Taupe pants and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College tie
- College jumper with embroidered College logo
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- Long white or blue socks or navy tights
- Black lace up leather shoes

BOYS:

- Taupe pants and Midford white classic shirt long sleeved
- College jumper with embroidered College logo
- College tie
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- White or blue plain socks (no logos)
- Black lace up leather shoes

Health and Physical Education/Sport Uniform

Students who have HPE or sport throughout the day (not including interschool sports training) are able to wear their full Sports uniform for the whole day.

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Navy blue Kambrya polo sport top with house colour on collar edge
- Kambrya navy sports shorts or
- Kambrya navy netball skirt or
- Kambrya navy tracksuit pants with terracotta piping
- Kambrya navy tracksuit jumper
- College water proof jacket with embroidered College logo
- White or blue plain socks (should be visible above ankle)
- Sturdy lace up runners

Seniors Uniform

Additions to the current uniform have been introduced for Year 11 and 12 Students only. These additions have been introduced to compliment the current uniform and to distinguish the Senior Students.

GIRLS/BOYS:

- Senior Navy Blue Zip Front Jacket
- College Senior tie (compulsory terms 2 and 3)
- Senior Polo Shirt (terms 1 and 4 only)

Technology/Science Requirements

For safety reasons, students are required to wear flat heeled fully enclosed black shoes.



KAMBRYA COLLEGE

Student Representative Team 2007

Year 7

Dean McCort 7C
Tim Byrne 7D
Allyson Cole 7E
Taylor Ferguson 7J

Year 8

Curtis Jenkin 8D
Gino Schouwc 8E
Rhiannon Dempster 8G
Shane Taylor 8L

Year 9

Nadeem Hekmat 9E
Beau Rees 9F
Tara Leigh Dowler 9O
Michelle Hook 9D

Year 10

Alison Wickson 10B
Steph Spargo 10F
Brandon Maloney 10F
Nathan Richardson 10G

Year 11

Juliana Azzam 11E
David Martin 11E
Nick Tattam 11H
Jess Gorickic 11C

Year 12

Ryan Jubber 12E (School Captain)
Sara DeKroon 12B (School Vice Captain)
Steve Calder 12E (School Vice Captain)
Carly Williams 12A

